Following measures were being undertaken to control Japanese Encephalitis in Uttar Pradesh:

- Issue of Guidelines for prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis to the District Health Authority.

- Stocking adeguate quantity of insecticide, for vector control and medicines for management of Japanese Encephalitis cases.

- Intensive fogging operations in the affected area.

- Arrangement for the timely transportation of patients treatment centres.

- Deputing mobile teams to supervise arrangements for assisting the District Health Staff in the control of Japanese Encephalitis. The Government of India has been providing assistance in the form of insecticides to the State Government for undertaking control measures.

[English]

Meeting of State Food Ministers

3299. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Food Ministers of States was held on February 28, 1992;

(b) if so, the number of States attended the meeting;

(c) the main subjects discussed and the decisions arrived at the meeting;

(d) whether any concrete proposal has been evolved for simultaneous dehoarding of foodgrains in all the States concerned; and

(e) if so, the time by which these suggestion are likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Closure of Regional Languages Library

3300. SHRI RAMAMURTHEE K. TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Languages Library in Tulsi Sadan has been closed for over two years;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when the library is likely to be reopened?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The building in which the Regional Languages Library was functioning had been declared by the Central Public Works Department(CPWD) as dangerous for occupation. This made it imperative to renovate the building. The work of renovation was started by the CPWD in December, 1989.

(c) The CPWD have indicated that the work will be completed by May, 1992.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalays Abroad

3301. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open Kendriya Vidyalayas abroad;

(b) if so, the details of the countries/ cities where the proposed Vidyalayas are to be opened;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the names of the Agencies/Ministries likely to bear the said expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There is no decision at present to open any more Kendriya Vidyalaya abroad.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Upgradation of Oncology Wings of Medical Colleges under NCCP

3302. SHRI SOBHANA DREESWARA RAO VADE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade the Oncology Wings of selected Medical Colleges under the National Cancer Control Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of medical colleges where such upgradation is likely to be undertaken;

(c) the amount assistance to be given to each of the colleges/hospitals in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). Under National Cancer Control Programme, a new scheme for development of Oncology Wings in selected medical colleges/hospitals wanted in those areas whore at present cancer treatment facilities are not available, was introduced during 1990-91. Central assistance upto Rs. 1.00 crores in suitable instalments is provided in this scheme to the institution through the concerned State Governments for purchase of equipments. The expenditure on civil works and staff etc. are to be met by the concerned State Government/Organisations. Under this scheme financial assistance were provided to Darbhanga Medical College, Bihar and Rgional Medical College, Imphal during 1990-91. During the current year 1991-92 financial assistance have been provided to each of the concerned State Government for development of Oncology Wings in the following Institutions:–

1. Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.
2. Silchar Medical College and Hospital, Silchar.
3. Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Ajmer.
4. Baba Rahgav Das Medical College, Gorakhpur.
5. North Bengal Medical College, Siliguri.
6. Govt. Medical College Jammu.
7. Lala Lajpat Rai Medical College. Meerut.

Facilities at Kendriya Vidyalaya Hamirpur

3303. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will t' Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVE OPMENT be pleased to refer to the re: